MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Sir, I would like to know whether that question arises

PRESIDENT : You may answer the question with reference to that partcular hospital.

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Is it a fact that Dr. Noble inspected a medical institution in north Travancore when the Medical Officer was not in the station ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

Qualifications of Dr. Slater and Dr. Noble.

42. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what are the qualifications of Dr. Slater and Dr. Noble and when did each of them so qualify ;

(*b*) when Dr. Noble was first appointed as a member of the Medical Board, Travancore ; and

(*c*) whether Dr. Noble is still a Missionary receiving remuneration from the Mission Institution which he is representing ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*a*) Dr. Slater, M. B. B. S., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. (London). Date of qualification is not avaialble.

Dr. Noble, M. D. (Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. (U. S. A). Qualified in 1916.

(*b*) December 1925.

(*c*) Dr. Noble is still a Missionary. It is not known whether he receives any remuneration from the Mission Institutions of which he is in charge.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know, with reference to the answer to part (*b*) about the degree which Dr. Noble now possesses, when it was conferred on him ? May I know whether he has undergone a course of training in any recognised institution under the management of the Atlanta University ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : I have no information.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know whether from 1925 onwards up to 1932 Dr. Noble was representing the Medical Department as a member of the Board in Travancore ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know, if he had obtained any degree in 1925, what was the necessity for him to go to America for some other degree?

PRESIDENT : It is stated in the answer that Dr. Noble qualified in 1916.

Grant of Agricultural and Land Mortgage Loans.

43. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Agricultural Department is consulted in the matter of granting agricultural and land mortgage loans?

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RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : Under rule 11 of the Land Improvement and Agricultural Loans Rules, officers granting agricultural loans should invariably consult the Director of Agriculture in the case of applications for the purchase of machinery or pumping plant in regard to the suitability, value and life of such machinery or plant for the purchase of which the loan is sought. In regard to the grant of loans from the State Land Mortgage Bank, the Agricultural Department is not consulted as it is not required by the rules.

Bi-weekly dispensary for the Ottasekharamangalam Pakuthi.

44. Mr. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara cum Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the public at Ottasekharamangalam pakuthi in the Neyyattinkara taluk have informed them that at least a bi-weekly dispensary is absolutely necessary in the pakuthi, and if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

Mrs. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Yes. The matter was referred to the Administrative Board, Medical Services. The Board reported that it did not consider it necessary to open a dispensary at Ottasekharamangalam and this opinion was accepted by Government.

Pokkuvaravu returns.

45. Mr J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have issued stringent orders that immediate action should be taken on Pokkuvaravu returns relating to registered sale deeds sent to Pakuthi Cutcherries ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The Pokkuvaravu rules contain ample provision for immediate action being taken on copies of documents (pokkuvaravu returns) relating to registered sale deeds sent to Pakuthi Cutcherries. Hence Government do not consider it necessary to issue further instructions in the matter.

പ്രമാണങ്ങളെല്ലാം പകുതികച്ചേരിയിൽ കിട്ടിയ ഉടനെതന്നെ പോക്കുവരവുനടത്തണമെന്ന ഇപ്പോൾ ചട്ടമുണ്ട്. അതിനാൽ അതിലേക്ക് പുതുതായി ഒരുത്തരവു പുറപ്പെടുവിക്കണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെൻറു വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Mr. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : അതനുസരിച്ചു പ്രവൃത്തിക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

RAO SAHIB Dr. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: ഉണ്ട്.

Mr. J. JOHN KATTAKAYAM : അങ്ങനെ പ്രവൃത്തിക്കാതെ വല്ലകേസുകളും കിടപ്പുള്ളതായിട്ടറിയാമോ?

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